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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121

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**a. Introductory Comments**

Originally, claims 1 – 15 were filed. A response to a restriction requirement cancelled claims 1 – 7. The current Office Action rejects claims 8 – 15.

This response amends page 3 of the specification.

5 This response amends claims 8, 12, and 14 and adds new claims 16 – 18. Thus, claims 8 – 18 are currently pending.

With this response, Applicants are also submitting a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and supporting Exhibits 1 – 4.

Applicants request reconsideration.

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